

## YOUTH 4 CHANGE NETWORK

### TEAM PROFILE

Ideally, a team of 5 highly motivated by the cause of the integration of excluded or extremely vulnerable youth around the World. Strong digital, communication and writing skills.

All students should speak & write English fluently and at least understand French properly, as some of the events will be held in French. Multi country team with at least 3 French speaking people.

### PARTNER

**Youth 4 Change Network**

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### PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT

Jean-Marc Delaporte, Co-founder & President of Youth 4 Change Network, Co-founder, Vice-president of the LP4Y Alliance

Quitterie Campagne, Coordinator of Youth 4 Change Network

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTITUTION AND CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT

In 2009, over 500 million youngsters in the world live under the poverty threshold (less than 2\$/day); in 15 years, they will be 1 billion. Of the 1.1 billion youngsters aged from 15 to 24, 89% live in developing countries.

Compared to adults, young people are three times more likely to be unemployed. And even when they do work, up to 56% of them remain poor. If 500 million of them live on less than \$2 per day, 200 million of them live on less than \$1 per day and ... 160 million are malnourished. Even in developed countries, situation is critical as unemployment rates of Youth is twice to three times higher than the general unemployment rate.

Considering that in 2025, 42% of the world's estimated 8 billion will be under 25 ... 1 billion young people will live below the poverty threshold and 400 million will be malnourished!

Age period between 15 & 24 is a critical transition for those young adults not yet adults but neither children anymore. The success of their integration is key to the future of any society. How can we build a sustainable society without them?

Youth 4 Change Network's answer and mission is to connect experiment and act with some stakeholders of social and professional integration of youth victims of exclusion. Our objective is to create a tight network of operational actors to project their actions stronger and further in the direction of Youth integration.

Since its first days, Y4CN is supported & inspired by [Life Project 4 Youth](#) (LP4Y). Declared of general interest in France in December 2010, Life Project 4 Youth Foundation Inc. is an organization created in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Philippines, the United States, Indonesia, Vietnam & lately in India.

For the past 7 years (end of 2015), LP4Y has developed around 20 to 30 programs in the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, India, Nepal and Myanmar of Youth integration through entrepreneurship. Since its creation in 2009, more than 1,000 Youngsters have been on an integration path for a time period of 9-18 months in the Centers. Today, more than 500 Youth have already successfully integrated into the professional world.

Based on LP4Y experience and with the support of Sciences Po students, the first Youth 4 Change action tank against Youth exclusion has been created in 2012 to gather all stakeholders willing to pledge for the cause, make it a top priority at a country level, experiment grassroots initiatives for social and professional integration and measure their impacts.

Today, the operational Y4CN team works from a Life Project 4 Youth center in India, in order to be connected to the field, meet Youth every day and learn from one efficient pedagogy working on the field.

## EDUCATIONAL CONTENT - OVERALL OBJECTIVE AND SPECIFIC GOALS OF THE PROJECT

Overall objective is to raise Y4CN influence and impact, taking over the work done by 6 previous promotions:

- Provide extended analysis of field based initiatives, solutions and pedagogies of Y4CN partners succeeding sustainable social and professional inclusion of excluded Youth for best practices dissemination, pledging purpose & potential fundraising
- Increase participation & contribution of partners to the network so that they share news materials, propose trainings, do volunteers job posting and support them in creating local or regional Y4CN events.
- Support the organization of the forums Y4CN and members' initiatives' working for Youth inclusion, to be held in 2019 and 2020. The objective of these events will be to support Y4CN stakeholders to share best practices and increase initiatives against youth exclusion.

## RESULTS AND DELIVERABLES INTENDED (FORMAT OF FINAL AND INTERMEDIATE DELIVERABLES)

### Communication

Community management: collect of information, diffusion on our digital medias (FB, LinkedIn, website, newsletter, press release writing, etc.)

### Events management

- Support to forums Y4CN organization and execution of specific tasks during the forum, ie. invitations, leaflet programs, logistic items, management of partners, proceedings... (Bruxelles & Paris may 2020)
- Local initiatives (Europe): this is a good opportunity for students to meet the local French speaking members who also work on raising awareness in Europe or work in the field directly with the beneficiaries. The students will work at by 2 with Y4CN coordinator and the Y4CN members. It is a good opportunity to manage work with different partners (cf. local members).
- [Agora 4 Youth](#), in *Luxembourg*: Agora 4 Youth aims to gather actors in Luxembourg working with Youth to discuss, share point of views and find sustainable solutions for the integration of Youth in danger.
- [L'observatoire des inégalités](#), in *Paris*: One of our member in France, RD Jeunes pour la réussite, aims to raise awareness about the inequality of opportunity at school, which can in turn impact on the social and professional inclusion of young adults into society.

- Y4CN case study or Y4CN pedagogical material

Case studies of 8 to 12 pages to be published on problematic that organisations working in favor of the social and professional inclusion of excluded Youth can face (1st one published in June 2018, to be continued).

- Y4CN network support

Follow-up of the meetings and issues raised with Y4CN members.

## SCHEDULE

September: briefing & handover of previous team, reading of past productions and desktop consultation on the matter.

October: support and development of local workshops with Y4CN members (France, Europe).

April / May: Y4CN forums in Paris and Brussels at least.

## METHODOLOGY

Kick-off meeting with all key stakeholders of the project (2hrs) and debriefing after a 2-week consultation phase.

Bi-monthly Skype session with Y4CN Project Responsible or deputy: the Y4CN Coordinator will be available via mail and whatsapp, which enables the team members to organize according to their constraints in autonomy and proactively !

Mid-term meeting in February and final presentation in May 2020 with Y4CN Project Responsible.

## LOGISTIC

The students will have access to the Team Projects' room, which is equipped with a computer, a printer and a phone

Y4CN will provide direct access to the collaborative Y4CN Google Drive and all our digital platforms (Facebook, LinkedIn, Website [www.y4cn.org](http://www.y4cn.org)), Creation of a Gmail address [@y4cn.org](mailto:@y4cn.org)